

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Supreme Judge—Long term, Wm. C. Marshall. Short term, Leroy B. Valliant.
For Superintendent Public Schools—William T. Carrigan.
For Railroad Commissioner—William E. McCully.
Congressman 6th Dist.—D. A. DeArmond.
For Senator 18th District—John C. Whaley.
For Circuit Judge 25th District—W. W. Graves.

Representative—G. B. Ellis.
Recorder—P. K. Wilson.
Treasurer—A. B. Owen.
County Clerk—S. T. Broadus.
Sheriff—E. C. Madd.
Circuit Clerk—J. P. Thurman.
Probate Judge—W. M. Dalton.
Presiding Judge—Sam West.
Prosecuting Attorney—H. C. Clark.
Coroner—Dr. C. A. Lusk.
Judge of North Dist.—I. D. Winstatt.
Judge of South Dist.—G. W. Stith.

DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments for democratic speaking is announced by the campaign committee:

Pasadena, Thursday, Oct. 27, Hon. Geo. B. Ellis and S. W. Doolley.
Adrian, Friday, Oct. 28th, Hon. Geo. B. Ellis and W. O. Jackson.
Burdett, Saturday, Oct. 29, Hon. Geo. B. Ellis and J. S. Francisco.

Willow Branch, Thursday, Oct. 27, J. P. Thurman and H. C. Clark.
Merwin, Friday, Oct. 28th, J. P. Thurman and H. C. Clark.

Foster, Nov. 1, Hon. Geo. B. Ellis and C. F. Boxley.

Pappinville, Nov. 2, Hon. Geo. B. Ellis and J. B. March.

Rockville, Nov. 3, Hon. Geo. B. Ellis and C. F. Boxley.

Johnstown, Oct. 31, H. C. Clark and W. E. Welch.

Maysburg, Nov. 1, H. C. Clark and W. E. Welch.

Summit Center, Nov. 2nd, H. C. Clark and W. E. Welch.

Cornland, Nov. 3, H. C. Clark and J. F. Smith.

Hume, Nov. 4, H. C. Clark, J. B. March and John Silvers.

Foster, Nov. 5, H. C. Clark and W. O. Jackson.

Merwin, Nov. 5, T. W. Silvers and W. E. Welch.

Pasadena, Nov. 1, J. S. Francisco, T. W. Silvers and Taz LaPollett.

Virginia, Nov. 2, W. W. Graves and J. F. Smith.

Star school house, Nov. 5, A. W. Thurman and Taz LaPollett.

Pleasant Gap, Nov. 7, C. F. Boxley and W. W. Graves.

All speaking to begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Vote straight.

Vote the whole ticket.

Be sure and vote right.

The democratic ticket is right.

The first regiment will be paid off and mustered out of the service next Monday.

Kansas City's convention hall has been about completed. It is a mammoth structure.

Eight inches of snow has fallen and is laying on the ground in Montana. Threshing has been stopped.

Porto Rico is now in full possession of the United States. The last Spanish soldier was taken away Monday.

Chairman Horn requests us to notify the members of the democratic central committee to meet in Butler on next Tuesday, Nov. 1, '98.

Chap Clark says Kerens will spend money freely to beat Cockrell. It may be this accounts for Atkeson's pernicious activity against the election of Geo. B. Ellis.

During this campaign the Free Press has taken good care not to abuse the republicans. Its editor, W. O. Atkeson, can furnish you with the reason. He expected to be the republican nominee for circuit judge.

The Lexington, Ky., Herald says that the Second Missouri is the only regiment in the volunteer service, so the paymasters say, wherein every man can write his own name.

This accounts for the excellent public school system of the state.

A PURE JUDICIARY.

The judiciary should be kept pure and free from the contaminating influences that too often surround the purely political offices. The bulwark of our liberty, the safety of our lives, property and established institutions rest with the judiciary and it should be pure and incorruptible. The nominee or this high and important office should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. There should be no trafficking and trading to gain position on other tickets in order to influence the election. Such methods should not be countenanced on the other offices, it is a thousand fold worse on the judgeship. The Hon. W. W. Graves would under no circumstances stoop to questionable methods to obtain his nomination for judge upon his own party ticket, nor would he for a moment sanction the semblance of a trade to secure his name on the ticket of another party. He is an educated gentleman of the highest sense of honor and would not stoop to an unworthy act or one that would throw strong suspicions on his motives to be elected to the highest judicial office in the state. He is learned in the law, the peer of any judge or barrister in the state, and the people can vote for him with the assurance that in him the judicial ermine of this district will be kept pure as snow.

ATKESON OFF, DENTON ON.

Word was received in this city on Monday that W. O. Atkeson had withdrawn from the judgeship race and the name of C. A. Denton had been certified up to the Secretary of State by the populist committee to fill the vacancy thus created on that ticket. This created no great surprise to those who had watched the maneuvers of those two gentlemen for some time. It was known that Atkeson was very anxious to get his name on the republican ticket and was not backward in making his wishes known in that respect. Mr. Denton was pronounced in his opposition to Atkeson, and emphatic in his representations to Mr. Graves' friends that he would prevent such a consummation, even if he was forced to the extreme of accepting the nomination himself. He accepted and there came a mighty change over the manners of Mr. Denton. He became diplomatic and guarded in his language, and said that Atkeson was not put on the republican ticket because of the opposition of the St. Clair and Benton committees. They were seen in close consultation frequently, and Mr. Atkeson was convinced that it was to the best interest of the populist party to have Denton's name substituted for his own. What were the considerations?

BARTERING THEIR VOTES.

It is a sad commentary on the intelligence and patriotism of the republican and populist parties of this county when a few self styled leaders spend days in secret conference bartering and trading their votes like cattle.

There has been the most open, barefaced attempt at the bartering of the people's suffrage by a few men behind closed doors in Butler that was ever known before in this section of the state. Since last Saturday a steering committee composed of republican and middle of the road populists have been in almost continuous session, and wild rumors of their revolutionary proceedings are constantly being noised abroad.

What they finally agree to do is a matter that concerns democrats, who are supporting their ticket nominated in open convention upon a platform of known principles, only so far as to see if self respecting populists, who went into that party from principle and declared emphatically in convention against fusion with any other party, will submit to be offered up in bunches and knocked down to the highest bidder.

We shall see what we shall see.

Major General Wesley Merritt, who was recently in command of the United States troops at Manila, was married to Miss Laura Williams, at the bride's apartments at the Savoy hotel, London, Monday. The wedding was a quiet affair.

The leaders of the democratic party in New York claim the state for Van Wyck by 75,000 plurality.

OUT FOR SPOILS.

The highest and in fact the only claim put forward by the leaders of the road populists in justification of a fusion with republicans, whose platform and principles on every question before the American people to-day are directly opposed to those they profess, is expressed in one word—Spoils. Is it possible that a few leaders imagine that the honest yeomanry of Bates county who went into that movement because of its reform principles and its expressed enmity to all manner of frauds and corruptions charged to the old parties, will submit to be now traded and bartered off without claim of principle or patriotism, in order that a few of those self styled leaders may profit by a county office. We hardly think they will. In fact our knowledge of the character of a great majority of these gentlemen justifies us in the belief that they will repudiate this stigma, trying to be fastened upon them in a vigorous manner at the polls.

Col. H. C. Clark and wife arrived home from Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday morning. Col. Clark has entered actively into the campaign and will visit as many localities and see as many of the voters as possible between now and the election. He is a fine campaigner, makes a splendid speech and above all is in sympathy with the people on all the leading issues. Like Bryan and others he offered his services to his country at a time when they were needed to repel a foreign foe. Now that peace is at hand he will shortly return to civil life and devote all his time and abilities to performance of the duties of his office. He has made Bates county one of the best prosecuting attorneys she ever had, his experience better fits him for the next term. Vote for Harvey Clark and the whole ticket.

Kerens sent out word from St. Louis several weeks ago that the legislature must be captured in order that he might inherit Frank Cockrell's seat in the senate. A liberal amount of boodle was promised. About that time the Free Press began its abuse of Hon. Geo. B. Ellis. Its principle complaint was of his vote on the school book question. It also said, in substance, that the only time in many years that Bates county had been creditably represented was when Hon. T. J. Hendrickson was in the legislature. Mr. Hendrickson was a member in 1891 when the first text book law was passed and voted for that measure. See House Journal of '91, pages 748 and 9. We hold that he voted right. What does Mr. Atkeson say to that?

It does look as if the leaders of the middle-of-the-road populists are determined to violate the most positive instructions of their county convention, the highest tribunal in the party, and fuse with the republicans. All day Saturday, and the first of the week there were caucuses and rumors of caucuses between the leaders of these two parties trying to agree on a division of the spoils. To ease the pain of these gentlemen we will inform them that there will be no spoils to distribute. The democrats will be elected, whether they fuse or not.

The effect of the republican campaign fund is beginning to tell at the last moment on the leaders of the middle-of-the-road populists and from the way they have been flocking to Butler the past week and freezing to the republican managers tells the tale that each fellow is endeavoring to be first in the pull and on the ground floor. It is the last whack they will have at the slush fund and each fellow is trying to get his arm into the barrel the deepest. The plain reader is to do the voting whereby the republicans hope to get the office.

In the political upheaval of 1890 in Bates county, T. J. Hendrickson was elected to the legislature on the populist ticket. Mr. Atkeson says he made the best representative the county ever had. Still he voted and worked for the school book law, practically the same bill that Atkeson is now condemning Ellis for voting for. Consistency is evidently not one of the constituent parts of At's make up.

Hon. W. W. Graves has been appointed by the supreme court of the state as special commissioner to take testimony in the case of the Woodmen of the World against Superintendent of Insurance Orear to compel him to issue the company a certificate to do a fraternal insurance business on the lodge plan in the state of Missouri. This is a very important suit and the court's decision will have far reaching effect. The appointment of Mr. Graves as special commissioner to take the evidence is a great compliment to his ability as a lawyer and fairness as a judge. Both parties agreed to his appointment before it was made. He will probably begin work in Omaha the second week in November.

The Bates County Record makes an unwarranted attack on Congressman DeArmond when it prints an alleged speech of Sam Jurden, in which he says Mr. DeArmond has dispensed "pin" to his own family. One of Judge DeArmond's sons in West Point because he won the place in a competitive examination open to all in the sixth district. Another is a first lieutenant in the Butler company, because he was elected to the place by the company. His son-in-law, Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Clark, was appointed by Governor Stephens because of his ability as a military man. Any father would be proud of such achievements.—Kansas City Times.

As "referee" Banker Jurden has already had the naming of nearly all the postmasters in the sixth district. Having turned himself to Kerens, although bound by every tie to Filley, he was permitted to build up the Kerens machine and incidentally further his own interests by putting his friends in the post offices. Every postmaster in the sixth district has been fixing things for Jurden for months. But the aspirants for post offices whom Jurden turned down—in many cases more popular and competent business men than the fellows he selected—are not saying anything. They are thinking very vigorously nevertheless, and they and their friends will get even with the postmaster factory which has been running in the back room of Jurden's Holden bank.—Clinton Democrat.

Dave Caruth, of St. Louis, will present the county giving the big democratic majority in the state a fine banner. Bates county ought to carry off this prize and will if the democrats turn out to a man and vote the ticket straight.

The orders to the Sixth Missouri regiment to proceed from Jacksonville to Savannah, Georgia, have been countermanded and the regiment will remain at Jacksonville to guard regimental stores.

The president has approved the sentence of the court-martial dismissing from the navy Chaplain McIntyre of the Oregon, for his remarks reflecting on Admiral Sampson and others.

The Filter.
Many a man with his whole soul immersed in business and money-getting is like the miser whose spring door shut to and locked him in for work and slave and broken down, forgetting all the time that health is worth more than that a happy home rather than great riches, untill he hears of disease and shut them off from all the bright hopes they labored for.

A sick man cannot be happy; he cannot accomplish the work he has to do in this world; he loses the very money he is striving for; his ambition defeats itself. Any man who discovers that his strength and energy are giving way has an unfailing means of regaining his physical health and stamina in the simple yet all-potent restorative power of that wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famous specialist in diseases of the nutritive organism.

Among the thousands who have consulted him by mail the case of Mr. Newton B. Blake, of Tiptonville, Tipton Co., Miss., is shown in the following letter indicating the remarkable efficacy of his treatment: "In December 1895 my health began to fail. I tried many different kinds of medicines and the more I took the worse the disease grew. Finally in April when I was busy with the farm work my health got so bad that I could not hold out to work one hour. My breath became short and I was weak and nervous, and sometimes would spit blood. I was unable to work. I tried one of the doctors in the vicinity but failed to obtain relief. I seemed to grow worse. My father received a book from Dr. Pierce in which I read of a case similar to mine, and decided to write to Dr. Pierce. He recommended me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After taking six bottles of this remedy I can recommend it as one of the best medicines to build up the system. I am now enjoying good health."

Torpid liver and constipation are surely and speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe. They regulate, tone up and invigorate the liver, stomach and bowels. No substitute urged by mercenary dealers is as good.

BOTH RECOGNIZED.

The Regulars and Readers Permitted to File Their Tickets.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 25.—The state supreme court in banc to-day practically knocked the Australian ballot law out when it decided in the middle-of-the-road mandamus case, that the secretary of state must file any certificate of nomination that comes to him in good form. In other words, there is no limit to the number of tickets that may be placed upon the official ballots in Missouri under the decision of the court to-day.

Liver Trouble

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow flag flies in the face—when the cheek is sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed saffron—there is danger. It is liver trouble. The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

"I was so weakened by liver trouble that I could scarcely lift my head. While in this condition I began the use of Ayer's Pills, and finding almost immediate benefit, continued their use until I was cured of my complaint."
H. E. W. BENTLEY,
Towner, N. D.

Take No Chances With Your Liver AYER'S PILLS

Joint Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm of, or at the pasture north of the farm of Geo. Aishach, 7 miles northeast of Butler, 3 miles east of Pasadena, on

Thursday, November 3, 1898, the following property to-wit: Four 3-year-old steers, 10 2-year-old steers, 6 1-year-old steers, 3 yearling heifers, one milch cow, 9 calves, Hereford grade, 4 heifers, 5 steers, 15 heifers, springing, 3-year-olds, 5 head milch cows, 25 head steers and heifers, 2 good horses, one 2-year-old mule, 1 wheat drill, one wagon, nearly new; one road cart. Cattle all good stock and color.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given without interest if paid when due, if not so paid to bear 8 per cent from date until paid. 8 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. Notes to be approved security.
G. F. ALBRIGHT,
W. P. LARGENT,
J. F. DORSETT, Auc.
All candidates invited.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, B. B. Marshall and Georgia A. Marshall, his wife, by their deed of trust dated April 25th, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office with and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 137, page 984, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty three (23), in township forty two (42), north of range thirty-two (32) west of the 5th principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, November 18th, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.
C. A. ALLEN,
Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Allen Price and Sarah C. Price his wife, by their deed of trust dated September 26th, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office with and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 137, page 233 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

All of block six (6) and lot one (1) in block five (5) in Thompson's addition to the city of Butler, Missouri, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, November 18, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.
CHARLES A. ALLEN,
Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of R. H. Sproull, deceased, that We, H. P. Cockrell and J. C. Sproull, executors of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 14th day of November, 1898.
49 41 J. C. SPROULL, Executor.

Bennett-Wheeler MERC. CO.

Have just received a large stock of the celebrated Wilson air tight heaters and are selling them at a very low price. If needing a heating stove, do not fail to see the Wilson as it is the best airtight stove made will keep fire longer and outlast any airtight stove on the market. Has upper draft which prevents any sparks flying out or ashes sifting through the damper on your carpet. Please examine the following cut and you can readily see that the Wilson Heater cannot be equaled.



Besides the Wilson we have a number of cheaper airtight stoves and can sell you one from \$2.25 up.

For wood base heaters we handle the Peoria, which will outlast any other stove on the market. If you burn coal be sure and see our Oak Garland, as it is the best oak stove made. It is perfectly airtight, makes no clinkers, keeps fire longer and takes less fuel than any oak stove on the market. Besides it is much handsomer than other oak stoves. In cook stoves, we can show you most any style or priced stove made will sell you a warranted No. 8 stove from \$6.50 up; we have a few stoves left that we will give you a bargain in. If you have an old stove you want to exchange for a new one drive right up to our store and we will give you a liberal trade. We are headquarters for stove pipe, shovels, pokers, coal hods, stove boards, oil cloth mats, etc. Can sell you good hand made pipe at 12¢ per joint.

Have just received a large stock of fancy china and lamps. If needing anything in queenware don't fail to examine our stock as we can show you a fine new line. Our grocery stock is strictly up to date and prices as low as the lowest. Have just unloaded two cars of flour and feed; can sell you flour from the per sack up.

We are headquarters for Michigan salt, so do not fail to get a bargain before putting up your winter meat as it is the only salt that will keep meat perfectly.

Bring us your butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese; we will pay you the top price in cash or trade.

If needing any woven wire fencing please call and see our "American," as it is the best fence on the market.

We have a large stock of 8 and 10 gallon milk cans that we are selling cheap. We are headquarters pump, gas pipes, wind mills, pipe fittings. If needing a pump don't buy until seeing our stock.

We have a few buggies and wagons on hand that we will sell a bargain in order to close out our stock before invoicing; we also have some sulky plows that we will sell you from \$25 up. We have the best line of wagons in the county and will sell you a good warranted wagon from \$50 up. We handle the Felt, Schutler, Mitchell, Weber and Clinton; please call and see us before buying.

Remember we pay cash as well as trade for all kinds of country produce.

We are headquarters for saws, cross and buck saws, scap shovels, spades, etc.; we also have a fine line of lanterns that are selling like hot cakes since the electric lights were taken out.

Drive right up to our store and see our produce, we always pay the price. We thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of same. Respectfully,

Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co.,
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.